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COPYRIGHT CASES. A Summary of Leading American Decisions on the Law of Copyright and on Literary Property, from 1891 to 1903; Together with the Text of the United States Copyright Statute. and a Selection of Recent Copyright Decisions of the Courts of Great Britain and Canada. Compiled by Arthur S. Ham in. Published for The American Publishers' Copyright League by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London. 1904.

This work, although published primarily for the use of publishers and authors, is not only interesting to the lawyer, but to the general reader, who will find in its pages many illustrations of the ingenuity of literary "pirates" in their attempts to cover up their efforts to live by the sweat of another's brow. The compiler claims that our present law of copyright is inadequate and full of inequalities and incongruities. He maintains that the protection of American authors requires a thorough revisal of our copyright statute, and suggests the creation of a commission for the purpose. Among cases reported in the work are those instituted by the Edward Thompson Company, publishers of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, against the American Law Book Company, publishers of the Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure.

HIRSH'S TABULATED DIGEST OF THE DIVORCE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES (New Revised Edition). By Hugo Hirsh. Folding chart, cloth covers. Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York and London.

The recent action of leading religious bodies touching the subject of divorce makes this work of peculiar value.

It contains a complete digest of the divorce laws of every state and territory, placed in tabulated form, so that by a mere glance the particular information sought for may be obtained.

The form and manner in which these laws are placed before the reader are as simple of comprehension for the layman as they are for the lawyer.

To find definite information, such as a specific cause for divorce, or the ground for annulment of marriage, or length of residence required, or whether service of papers must be made personally or can be made otherwise, or indeed any other item of information on the subject covered by the title of the work, neither books nor pages need be examined, yet a moment's search will furnish the desired knowledge.

The tabulation is printed on one large sheet of paper. At the head of it is an introduction with an explanation of the arbitrary signs and abbreviations used. Then follows an alphabetical list of states and territories in columns, and on each side is an index of causes for divorce. At the end of each column there is a concise synopsis of the practise in such case, showing the jurisdiction of courts, the methods of service of process, trials, and grounds for separation.

AN OUTLINE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. By George Arthur Ingalls, B. A. Matthew Bender, Albany, N. Y.. 1904.

It is the purpose of this work to present without confusing detail a complete picture of the government of the largest city of the Western Hemisphere. The book is one of peculiar interest to the student of municipal gov-

ernment; a subject of great and ever growing importance in view of the marvellous increase of the population of our American cities. The government of New York City as outlined in its charter and as regulated by the Constitution of the state of New York, and the statutes passed in pursuance thereof, represents perhaps the best thought of the country on the subject of municipal government. Hence Mr. Ingalls' book will be of great value to those engaged in working out "the city problem."

CONSTABLES' GUIDE. Containing a full exposition of their rights, privileges, duties and liabilities, giving the statutes, both civil and criminal, of the State of New York, with annotations, decisions, explanatory notes, forms, and a digest of their fees. By Melvin T. Bender and Harold J. Hinman, of the Albany, N. Y., Bar. Matthew Bender, Law Publisher, Albany, N. Y. 1904.

As constables are usually not learned in the law, this book will prove a useful adjunct to them in the discharge of their duties, which are growing more and more complex. The work, while intended for use in the state of New York, contains much which is suggestive of how the law governing constables in other states may be improved.